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**Trotaros Construction, Inc.****TRANSMITTAL****No. 00238**122 East 25th Street  
New York, New York 10010Phone: (212)539-9960  
Fax: (212)539-9961**PROJECT: BARUCH ACADEMIC COMPLEX****DATE: 8/5/99****TO:** TDX Construction Corporation  
137 East 25th Street  
New York, New York 10010**REF:** TERRAZZO  
GC 2 - CONTRACT NO. 16**ATTN:** John McCullough

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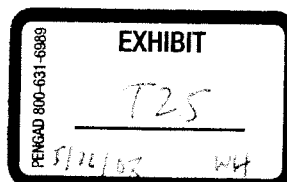
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Signed:

Athena Curis

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August 5, 1999

TDX Construction Corporation  
137 East 25th Street  
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Attn: John McCullough

Project: BARUCH ACADEMIC COMPLEX  
Re: Epoxy terrazzo installation

Project #: DA #6500 1802 2178  
Job #: Contract #16 / GC2

Dear Mr. McCullough:

The epoxy terrazzo, a non self leveling product will require concrete slabs to be leveled in order for the installation to meet the specified tolerances. We have been advised by our subcontractor that a non gypsum product must be used for this purpose. Existing conditions reveal the concrete slabs to be as much as 5/8" to 3/4" out of tolerance. There is approximately 80,000sf of area scheduled to receive the epoxy terrazzo through out the building.

After meeting with our terrazzo subcontractor, we have also been advised that the installation process will take approximately five to six months to complete using a twenty man crew. It is our recommendation that TDX consider leveling these slabs particularly in the upper floors where there is limited activity at present.

Sincerely,



Athena Curis  
Project Manager

*SEE ALLOWANCES FOR PLASH PATCHING*

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